

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 HONG K 11605 240711Z

17

ACTION EA-06

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 NSC-05 NSCE-00 INR-05 CIAE-00

SAJ-01 PRS-01 SP-02 IO-03 RSC-01 /039 W

----- 102597

P 240530Z OCT 74

FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2632

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH PRIORITY

USLO PEKING PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 11605

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH, CB

SUBJECT: SIHANOUK OCTOBER 16 STATEMENT

REF: PEKING 1827

1. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS USLO'S SUGGESTION ON ALERTING AMERICAN PRESS CORPS IN HONGKONG TO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SIHANOUK STATEMENT AND NCNA TREATMENT DESIRABLE (REFTEL), WE WOULD SUGGEST FOLLOWING HANDLING:

A) WE DO NOT HAVE FULL TEXT OF SIHANOUK STATEMENT. THIS TEXT COULD BE PROVIDED US VIA REGULAR FBIS CHANNELS WHICH THRU BBC WOULD THEN BE AVAILABLE TO MOST OF HONG KONG PRESS CORPS;
B) CONGEN COULD THEN MENTION DIFFERENCE IN NCNA TREATMENT IN REGULAR CONVERSATIONS WITH LOCAL AMERICAN PRESS CORPS.

2. WE BELIEVE SUCH HANDLING WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO OUR PROVIDING TEXT OF STATEMENT DIRECTLY TO PRESS CORPS. WE WOULD THUS AVOID POSSIBILITY OF SOME STORY BEING TAGGED WITH COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE "AMERICAN SOURCES IN HONG KONG" LABEL.
CROSS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, PRESS COMMENTS, ALLEGATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: shawdg
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974HONGK11605
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740303-0804
From: HONG KONG
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741021/aaaaaraj.tel
Line Count: 51
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: PEKING 1827
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: shawdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 JUL 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 JUL 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <11 MAR 2003 by shawdg>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SIHANOUK OCTOBER 16 STATEMENT
TAGS: PFOR, CH, CB, (SIHANOUK, NORODOM)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005